Infiltration from across the border

851. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate steps are being taken to check infiltration from across the border(s) in consultation with border States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The following steps have been taken to check infiltration from across the border:

(i) Close coordination with other agencies including State Governments agencies;
(ii) Round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling;
(iii) Conduct of special operations;
(iv) Up-gradation of intelligence net work;
(v) Augmentation of strength for patrolling/naka duties;
(vi) Erection of border fencing and construction of border roads;
(vii) Modernization of BSF and other police force;
(viii) Erection of flood lights on the border to day light the area during hours of darkness; and
(ix) Establishment of new BOPs to reduce inter BOP gaps.

Law and order situation in states bordering Nepal

†852. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) wheter keeping in view, the increased sensitivity of the Indo-Tibet border, the law and order situation in border States has been assessed;

(b) if so, whether these States have sought any Central Government assistance for strengthening the police force and safety of the border; and

(c) if so, the details of the assistance sought by these States and the assistance provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Security situation in the border areas, including the Indo-Tibet border, is regularly reviewed.

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